CLAIMS AMENDMENT

1-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended): A stable dried Factor VIII composition containing 0.15 to 2.5 mg trehalose per unit of native Factor VIII, in the absence of a stabilizing amount of albumin.

15. (currently amended): The composition~~, according to~~ of claim 14, additionally containing histidine.

16. (currently amended): The composition~~, according to~~ of claim 14, wherein said native Factor VIII is recombinant.

17. (currently amended): A stable dried Factor VIII composition containing, per unit of native Factor VIII, 0.15 to 2.5 mg trehalose and at least about 1 mg **[[**~~Ca ion~~**]]** Ca^{+2}, in the absence of a stabilizing amount of albumin.

18. (currently amended): The composition~~, according to~~ of claim 17, additionally containing histidine.

19. (currently amended): The composition~~, according to~~ of claim 17, wherein said native Factor VIII is recombinant.

20. (currently amended): A stable dried Factor VIII composition containing, per unit of Factor VIII, 0.15 to 2.5 mg trehalose and about 1 to about 1.5 mg **[[**~~Ca ion~~**]]** Ca^{+2}, in the absence of a stabilizing amount of albumin.

21. (currently amended): The composition~~, according to~~ of claim 20, additionally containing histidine.

22. (currently amended): The composition~~, according to~~ of claim 20, wherein said Factor VIII is recombinant.

23. (currently amended): A method ~~of preparing~~ to prepare a stable freeze-dried ~~blood factor~~ native Factor VIII composition containing a stabilizing amount of trehalose in the absence of a stabilizing amount of albumin, [[~~in~~]] which method comprises freeze-drying an aqueous solution ~~of Factor VIII~~ containing~~, per unit of Factor VIII,~~ 0.15 to 2.5 mg trehalose ~~is freeze-dried~~ per unit of native Factor VIII.

24. (currently amended): The method~~, according to~~ of claim 23, wherein the aqueous solution additionally contains at least about 1 mg [[~~Ca ion~~]] Ca^{+2} per unit Factor VIII.

25. (currently amended): The method~~, according to~~ of claim 23, wherein the aqueous solution additionally contains about 1 to about 1.5 mg [[~~Ca ion~~]] Ca^{+2} per unit Factor VIII.

26. (currently amended): The method~~, according to~~ of claim 23, wherein the aqueous solution additionally contains histidine.

27. (currently amended): The method~~, according to~~ of claim 23, wherein said native Factor VIII is recombinant.

28. (currently amended): A method for preparing a Factor VIII therapeutic composition for administration to a patient by injection, wherein said method comprises reconstituting ~~a stable freeze-dried Factor VIII~~ the composition ~~containing 0.15 to 2.5 mg trehalose per unit of Factor VIII, in the absence of albumin~~ of claim 14.

29. (currently amended): The method~~, according to~~ of claim 28, wherein said composition is reconstituted with water.

30. (currently amended): The method~~, according to~~ of claim 28, wherein said composition is reconstituted with saline.

31-34. (canceled)

35. (new): A method for preparing a Factor VIII therapeutic composition for administration to a patient by injection, wherein said method comprises reconstituting the composition of claim 17.

36. (new): The method of claim 35, wherein said composition is reconstituted with water.

37. (new): The method of claim 35, wherein said composition is reconstituted with saline.

38. (new): A method for preparing a Factor VIII therapeutic composition for administration to a patient by injection, wherein said method comprises reconstituting the composition of claim 20.

39. (new): The method of claim 38, wherein said composition is reconstituted with water.

40. (new): The method of claim 38, wherein said composition is reconstituted with saline.